

NORMAN WARNOCK LOEFFLER



Norman Warnock Loeffler passed away in the early morning hours of Wednesday, January 31, in Anchorage, Alaska. He was 89 years old.

The Pittsburgh native graduated from Dormont High School in 1952. There, Loeffler excelled in numerous sports, including football, basketball, and track, and where his father, Fred Loeffler, coached championship football teams at Dormont High.

Loeffler embarked on his engineering career with the Federal Highway Administration in the 1950s, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. As a young professional, he also delighted in flying his small twin-engine plane around the state.

In Oklahoma City, Loeffler met his wife, Barbara. The two married on June 11, 1961, and soon after started a family.

An avid traveler, he and his family spent four years in San Juan, Puerto Rico; and upon retiring from the FHWA, Loeffler's ambitions to work abroad as a senior-level highway administrator culminated in a position with USAID in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Loeffler was born on May 19, 1934, to Fred W. Loeffler and Elizabeth I. Loeffler.

He is survived by his children Andrew M. Loeffler of Anchorage, Susan B. Loeffler-Bell of Mukwonago, Wisconsin, and Amy L. Loeffler of Fairbanks; six grandchildren, Harold M. Loeffler-Bell, Samuel R. Loeffler-Bell, Joseph J. Loeffler-Bell, Caitlin E. Loeffler, Carolyn K. Loeffler, and Mark A. Loeffler; and great-grandchild, Jasper Richard Watkins Loeffler-Bell. He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Audrey Mason Loeffler, in 2015.

Loeffler and his wife's ashes were interred in the Columbarium Wall at Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery.

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